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CHINA.

Report from Hongkong—Summary of transactions of Service, month of June, 1907—Plague and smallpox.

Passed Assistant Surgeon White reports, July 1:

Precautions taken at Hongkong during the month of June, 1907, for the protection of the public health of the United States, the insular territory, and the Republic of Panama.

Vessels inspected and granted bills of health	37
Vessels fumigated to kill vermin	2
Examined for diseases contemplated in paragraphs 29 and 67 of the Quarantine Regulations:	
(a) Personnel	2,942
(b) Passengers	862
Required to bathe and undergo special examination:	
(a) Personnel	2,188
(b) Passengers	408
Examined for diseases contemplated by the laws controlling immigration:	
Aliens	699
Rejected	99
Baggage:	
(a) Inspected and labeled	20
(b) Disinfected and labeled	2,656
Return of communicable diseases:	
Plague—	
Cases	73
Deaths	68
Smallpox—	
Cases	18
Deaths	14

Reports from Shanghai—Inspection of vessels—Smallpox—Typhus fever—Plague at Foochow.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, July 16 and 23:

Week ended July 13, 1907. Supplemental bills of health granted to 4 steamships, with an aggregate personnel of 501; 153 crew, 1 cabin and 2 steerage passengers inspected; 3 cases of illness on board, none of which were quarantinable, investigated; manifests viséed for 10,254 pieces of freight; 41 Asiatic crew bathed; 59 pieces of personal effects disinfected; 41 vaccination certificates issued; 3 British Indians bound for San Francisco, per steamship *Nippon Maru*, recommended for rejection on account of trachoma.

The weekly report of the municipal health officer shows among foreigners 5 new cases of smallpox; among natives 55 deaths from smallpox. Typhus fever present but principally confined to the native city.

Week ended July 20, 1907. One original and 1 supplemental bill granted to 2 steamships with a total personnel of 468; 1 vessel, 79 crew and 19 steerage passengers inspected; manifests viséed for 771 pieces of freight.

The weekly report of the municipal health department shows among foreigners 1 new case of smallpox; among natives 34 deaths from smallpox.

Foochow reports plague and leprosy present, but not prevalent. These are the only quarantinable diseases reported from outports.